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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 493**

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to correctional institutions; to amend section
- 2 83-4,114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 disciplinary measures provisions; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 83-4,114, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   83-4,114.   (1) There shall be no corporal punishment or  
4 disciplinary restrictions on diet. Disciplinary restrictions on  
5 clothing, bedding, mail, visitations, use of toilets, washbowls, or  
6 scheduled showers shall be imposed only for abuse of such privilege  
7 or facility. No person in the adult division shall be placed in  
8 solitary confinement for disciplinary reasons for more than fifteen  
9 consecutive days, or more than thirty days out of any  
10 forty-five-day period, except in cases of violence or attempted  
11 violence committed against another person or property when an  
12 additional period of isolation for disciplinary reasons is approved  
13 by the warden. This provision shall not apply to segregation or  
14 isolation of persons for purposes of institutional control.

15                   (2) Before disciplinary measures are taken against an  
16 inmate for drug or alcohol violations, an inmate may request and  
17 the department shall provide confirmation testing of positive  
18 results of random urinalysis testing.

19                   Sec. 2. Original section 83-4,114, Reissue Revised  
20 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.